By:  Zaffirini S.B. No. 1794

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COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hancock              X

Nichols              X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Menéndez             X

Paxton               X

Schwertner           X

Whitmire             X

Zaffirini            X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the calculation of costs in interagency contracts between certain state agencies and the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 2003.024(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d)  This section does not apply to hearings conducted[~~:~~

[~~(1)  under Section 2003.047 or 2003.049; or~~

[~~(2)~~]  under the administrative license revocation program.

SECTION 2.  Section 2003.025(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  This section applies to a state agency that has entered into a contract with the office for the conduct of hearings and alternative dispute resolution procedures for the agency, including a contract under Section 2003.024 or[~~, 2003.048,~~] 2003.049[~~, or 2003.105~~], during any of the three most recent state fiscal years.

SECTION 3.  Sections 2003.048 and 2003.105, Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 4.  The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an interagency contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. An interagency contract entered into before that date is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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